

TRAPSHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS LISTED IN THIRTY-SIX STATES

Never Before in the History of the Sport Have so Many Tournaments Been Scheduled at This Time of the Year and All States Have Not Been Heard From; Five States Have More Than 20 Tournaments.

BY PETER P. CARNEY.

THIRTY-SIX of the 48 states with associations affiliated with the Interstate association for the encouragement of trapshooting have planned their annual championship tournaments and it is expected that the thirty members will make known their dates quickly.

Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Montana, Virginia, South Carolina and South Dakota are the states in which the trapshooters have not put their best foot forward.

Never before have so many trapshooting tournaments been registered or state championships listed at this time of the year. This speaks well for the activity and the renewed interest in trapshooting as a sport.

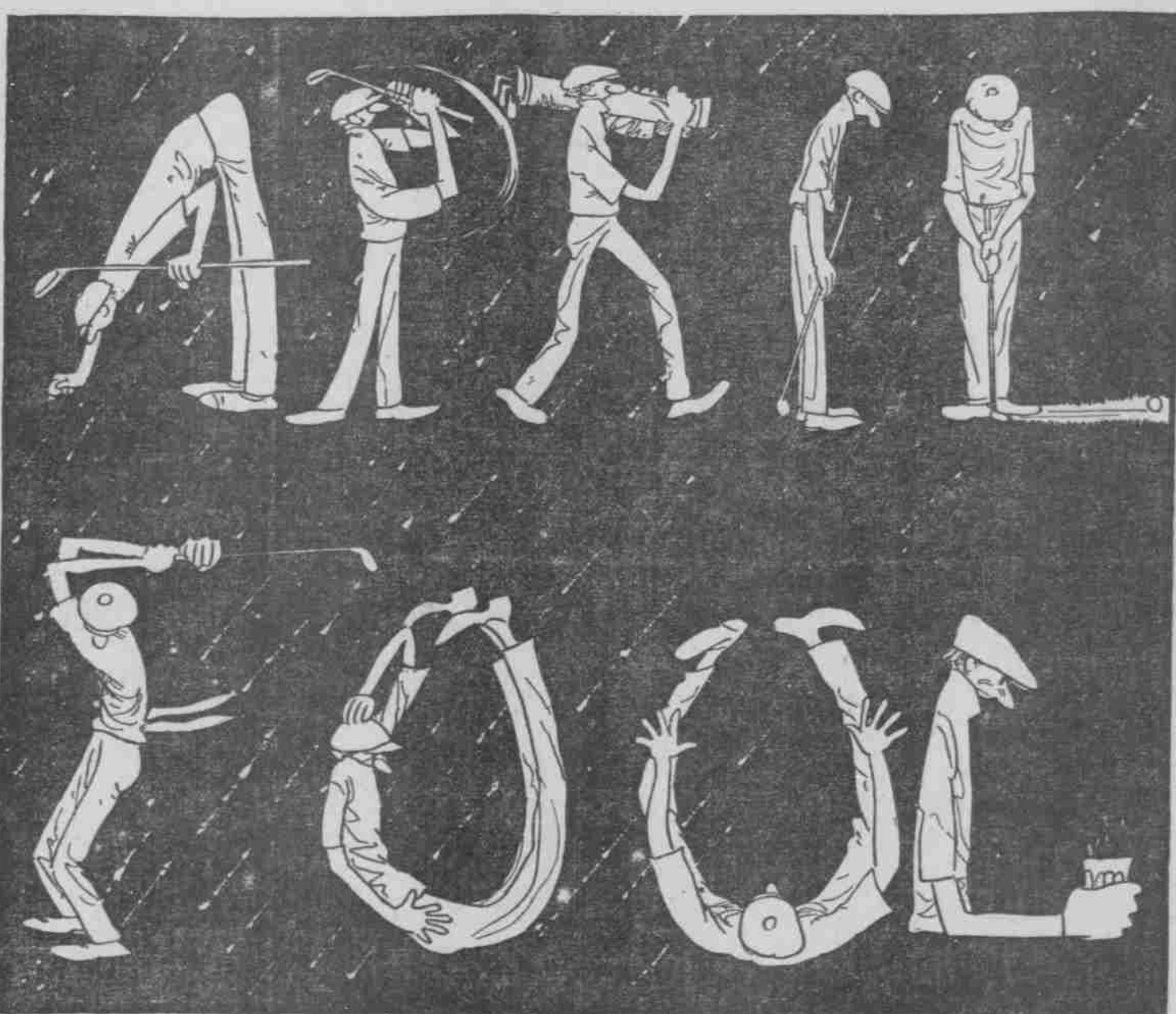
Associations Formed.

Alabama, Georgia, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Texas and Mississippi have formed state associations within the past year and efforts are now being made to get the trapshooting clubs of Maine, Louisiana, North Carolina, Kentucky, Florida and the District of Columbia into line. There are many trapshooting organizations in all of these states, but somehow or other they have not taken the time nor trouble to become acquainted with the governing body. This is their loss.

According to registered list of shoots issued by the Interstate association—some 412—shoots are listed in Cuba and the canal zone, fertile fields for the sport which have just been discovered. The list of shoots is by no means complete. When the state championship list is closed and the clubs make applications for the tournaments which will follow the Grand American handicap the number should total close to the 600.

State	City	Date
Alabama	Montgomery	April 15-16
Arkansas	Fayetteville	April 22-23
California	San Francisco	May 1-2
Colorado	Denver	May 10-11
Connecticut	Hartford	May 18-19
Delaware	Dover	May 25-26
District of Columbia	Washington	May 30-31
Florida	Tallahassee	June 1-2
Georgia	Atlanta	June 8-9
Idaho	Boise	June 15-16
Illinois	Chicago	June 22-23
Indiana	Indianapolis	June 29-30
Iowa	Des Moines	July 6-7
Kansas	Topeka	July 13-14
Kentucky	Louisville	July 20-21
Louisiana	New Orleans	July 27-28
Maine	Bangor	August 3-4
Massachusetts	Boston	August 10-11
Michigan	Detroit	August 17-18
Minnesota	Minneapolis	August 24-25
Mississippi	Jackson	August 31-September 1
Missouri	St. Louis	September 7-8
Montana	Helena	September 14-15
Nebraska	Omaha	September 21-22
Nevada	Las Vegas	September 28-29
New Hampshire	Manchester	October 5-6
New Jersey	Paterson	October 12-13
New Mexico	Albuquerque	October 19-20
New York	Albany	October 26-27
North Carolina	Raleigh	November 2-3
North Dakota	Bismarck	November 9-10
Ohio	Columbus	November 16-17
Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	November 23-24
Oregon	Portland	November 30-December 1
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	December 6-7
Rhode Island	Providence	December 13-14
South Carolina	Columbia	December 20-21
South Dakota	Siege	December 27-28
Tennessee	Memphis	January 3-4
Texas	Dallas	January 10-11
Vermont	Montpelier	January 17-18
Virginia	Richmond	January 24-25
Washington	Olympia	January 31-February 1
West Virginia	Charleston	February 7-8
Wisconsin	Madison	February 14-15
Wyoming	Cheyenne	February 21-22

GOLF WEATHER



Willard Demonstrated Real Ability Nine Rounds Were Against Moran

BY T. S. ANDREWS.

NEW YORK, April 1.—It will require a very powerful heavyweight to relieve Jess Willard of his crown. This was demonstrated when Willard met Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight in a 10 round no-decision contest at Madison Square Garden last Saturday evening before a crowd numbering 12,000 which packed the building from floor to rafters. The contest itself was a remarkably good one between big men; usually contests between heavyweights, especially of a limited number of rounds, are not so pleasing to the fans as between lightweights or featherweights, but in this instance the two gladiators of the heavyweight division put up a battle that was interesting from the time the gong sounded for the first round until the finish came in the tenth round.

Despite the fact that there was a difference of practically 60 pounds in weight between the men, still they stood up better than might be expected under such conditions. Willard, who is a giant in stature, at times towered above his opponent, but this was due to the fact that Moran had a habit of using the crouch while Willard usually stood erect with his left hand forward. There is no doubt in my mind that Big Boy would have scored a complete knockout before the end of the tenth round had it not been for the fact that he broke his right hand in the third round. Had the big fellow taken a chance with his left hand in delivering more solid blows, he would no doubt have stopped Moran long before the championship seemed to prefer to play safe, the same as he did when he won the title from Jack Johnson at Havana, nearly a year ago. It is history now, but it remains a fact that had Willard desired he could have finished Johnson almost any time after the eighth round, for it was in this session that he delivered a perfect right hand blow to the negro's body that really took the steam out of him. Willard may not have known it, but from statements made by Johnson himself afterwards, he was nearly all in at that time, but recovered and went through till the 15th round. However, Willard was playing safe and took no chances whatever. He did the same with Frank Moran.

Heated to Cut Loose.

There were times when the champion had the challenger staggering about the ring and if he had simply cut loose and taken a little chance himself, he could have finished the contest then and there without a doubt. Probably it is just as well that the champion played safe, but with the size and physical condition Willard possesses it seems that he should have opened up a bit and taken more of the aggressive than what he did. There were many people who were of the opinion that Willard possessed nothing but his brute strength and stamina. They were fooled, however, for the big fellow displayed a whole lot of science and his blocking was almost perfect. Dozens of times Moran would swing wildly with a right and left, but in only two rounds was he able to put over any of these swings to the vital spot. Willard had a habit of throwing up his right arm in such a way as to block the swings perfectly, but as stated before, Moran became desperate in the fourth round toward the end and again in the seventh and succeeded in putting over several right hand swings to Willard's jaw. They had absolutely no effect on the big fellow, but seemed to make him more angry, and the result was that he came back all the harder and punished Moran more severely.

Long Left Bothered Moran.

While Moran was more the aggressor and was given credit for carrying the fight to the champion, still it must be admitted that Jess kept meeting him with his long straight left to the face and they certainly bothered the challenger a lot. It was Moran's only chance to work on the aggressive, but he found that Willard's countering was always dangerous and it was only occasionally that he took the chance of swinging with both hands. Willard also used an occasional right to the body and each time he landed he seemed to shake up the Pittsburgher badly. His right uppercuts were not nearly so perfect as those he used in his fight with Johnson, although he used them often. It seems that after the third round Jess was using his right and bluffing with it a great deal, but not putting the real strength back of them, as he could not take the

to him, for his swings were well blocked and those few he did land seemed to have no effect on the western giant.

Nine Rounds for Willard.

According to my count, there was only one round that could be called even, the other nine belonging to Willard. The big fellow completely outboxed Moran, being able to jab him with his left at almost any time. In this manner he was able to roll up the points, which assured him of certain victory by the popular route. After the battle Willard stated that he would have stopped Moran but for his broken hand.

Of course this sounds very well now, but as stated above, I think that Jess could have won by a knockout had he taken a little more chance. Moran seemed to be of the opinion that he

won the contest himself or at least should have had a draw, owing to the fact that he was the aggressor, but this is usually the case with a fighter no matter how badly he might be outpointed. The Pittsburgher was down very fine in weight and did not carry an ounce of superfluous flesh. The fact is he looked to be over-trained, and probably if he was carrying five or 10 pounds more weight he would be better able to battle against a man like Willard.

Moran Should Tackle Fulton.

Moran is out with a statement seeking another match with Willard for the title over the 10 round route, or he would like to have another chance at him in a 10 round battle. To my way of thinking Moran had better first try

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YALE FOOTBALLERS START SPRING PRACTICE MAY 1

New Haven, Conn., April 1.—Yale football coach, will assemble his squad for first spring football practice May 1 and will give them at least a week of preliminary work. Elmhurst, N. J., will probably be selected for early fall practice.

HAMMER HAS SHADE ON WOLGAST IN 10 ROUNDS

Racine, Wis., April 1.—Ever Hammer, of Chicago, had a shade on the veteran Ad Wolgast in a 10-round bout here Friday night. The men are lightweights.

HOCKEY, SWIMMING, FENCING ARE ABOLISHED BY CORNELL

Ithaca, N. Y., April 1.—The athletic council of Cornell university has abolished three minor sports, hockey, swimming and fencing, the first two temporarily because the facilities for them here are slight, and the third for good because of lack of interest by the students.

YANKS BEAT CINCINNATI BY GETTING LONG LEAD

Memphis, Tenn., April 1.—The New York Americans piled a safe lead over the Cincinnati Nationals in the five innings that Schneider pitched for Cincinnati and won Friday's game here, 4 to 1.

TIGERS GET 10 HITS, FIVE RUNS, DEFEATING BEAUMONT

Beaumont, Tex., April 1.—The Detroit Americans accepted every offering of the local pitchers Friday and hit safely 15 times for five runs, while the Beaumont, Tex., league players were making a single run.

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